



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

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**H.R. 2199  
District of Columbia Police Coordination Amendment Act of 2001**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs  
on November 14, 2001*

H.R. 2199 would authorize all federal law enforcement agencies to enter into cooperative agreements with the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia to assist in carrying out crime prevention and law enforcement activities. Current law allows most federal law enforcement agencies to provide assistance, specifically designating 32 such agencies, so CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 2199 would have no significant impact on the federal budget. The act would not affect direct spending or receipts, so pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

H.R. 2199 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act. The act would amend the statutes of the District of Columbia to authorize additional federal law enforcement agencies to enter into cooperative agreements with the Metropolitan Police Department to assist the Department in carrying out crime prevention and law enforcement activities. While the District of Columbia may incur costs as a result of such shared responsibilities, the overall effect of the act would be a benefit to the District of Columbia.

On August 2, 2001, CBO prepared a cost estimate for H.R. 2199 as ordered reported by the House Committee on Government Reform on July 25, 2001. The two versions of the bill are identical, as are the cost estimates.

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